

### NATIONAL INTERDEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

The Seminar has been substantially changed and restructured.

Detailed attention will be given to: (1) political, economic, and socio-cultural backgrounds and dynamics of country situations; (2) institutional development in the frame of traditions, value systems, and requirements for modernization; (3) potentials and contradictions within modernizing sectors of societies; (4) economic, political and strategic factors in relationships between developed and developing countries; (5) changing conditions and requirements as these affect U.S. and other external economic, military, and political assistance and influence.

The length of the course is reduced from four to three weeks, requiring more closely-focused instruction and more intensive work by the participants. Emphasis is on developing greater sensitivity, analytic capability and understanding of the factors that senior officers must consider in making judgments on policy application and program direction.

Lecturers include widely recognized authorities from the field of academic research as well as high Government officials. The afternoon small-group regional seminars focus on more particular problems in each geographic area through briefings, selected readings, group discussion, and case studies.

In refocusing as well as shortening the course, military and public safety aspects of internal defense have not been omitted but rather integrated into the broader consideration of U.S. policy and resource commitment.

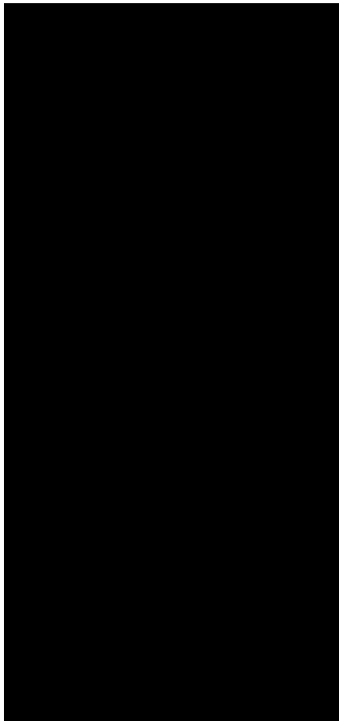
The Agency has a quota of eight for each session. The minimum grade requirement is normally GS-14 and above; however, in some instances GS-13's will be accepted if the individual has a need for the Seminar.

The schedule through Calendar Year 1970 and part of 1971:

Session #48	2-20 March 1970
Session #49	18 May - 5 June 1970
Session #50	13-31 July 1970
Session #51	14 September - 2 October 1970
Session #52	2-20 November 1970
Session #53	11-29 January 1971
Session #54	1-19 March 1971

SL Careerists who have attended the National Interdepartmental Seminar (FSI)

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7/15/63 - 8/4/63

2/17/64 - 3/13/64

7/26/65 - 8/20/65

10/23/65 - 11/9/65

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10/23/67 - 11/17/67

1/8/68 - 2/2/68

9/9/68 - 10/4/68

2/4/69 - 3/14/69

7/7/69 - 7/23/69

\*Was SL Career Service at time of attendance. Has since transferred to S Career Service.

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